

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. RIESS

Application No.: 10/567,090

Filed: 8/6/2009

Title: PARTIAL DECOMPOSITION -WITH A MASSIVE CORE AND A CORE MADE  
OF PRESSED POWDER

Art Unit: 3641

Exr.: Bergin

**CONF. No.: 4602**

**AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENT**

**March 22, 2011**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2011, please amend the present application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims;**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**